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Applicant

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For

CELL LINE COMPRISING THE PROMOTER OF

CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 (COX-2) AND A WITNESS GENE, AND USE

THEREOF IN THE SEARCH OF COX-2 TRANSCRIPTIONAL

INDUCTION SELECTIVE INHIBITORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendments prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits.